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**The Ancestors and Descendants  
of  
WILLIAM RAPPLEYE COLE**

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## PREFACE

The line of descent of William Rappleye Cole is included in the book, *The Descendants of Elisha Cole, Who Came From Cape Cod to what is now Putnam County, New York, about 1745*. It was compiled by Joseph O. Curtis and published by Tobias A. Wright, New York, 1909. The first section of this work, *The Ancestors of William Rappleye Cole*, is taken altogether from *The Descendants of Elisha Cole* with changes only in form.

Mr. Curtis characterizes the Cole family thus: "In the annals of this country the Cole family is old. It has been seen and participated in everything of moment from Puritan days to the present time. In the records of great achievement it is not particularly noted, but, as a race, the Coles have proved themselves sturdy, courageous, self-reliant and independent. Theirs seems to have been the story of fair intelligence, solid respectability, innate piety and consistent mediocrity. To be sure, they have produced good soldiers, prominent lawyers, fairly eminent divines and accomplished physicians, but the even tenor of their way seems to have been mostly in the field of pioneer agriculture. Nevertheless, they have had no criminals and very few drunkards. They have clung to the sturdy religious principles and hard-working habits of their Puritan ancestry, and throughout the length and breadth of America have spread the example and gospel of the sturdier virtues which go to make a nation great."

Circumstances of time and distance have prevented the obtaining of a complete record of the descendants of Addie Cole Godsey. The record of all other descendants of William Rappleye Cole is complete, as far as is known to the compiler. No record is shown of marriages which ended in divorce, other than those from which children resulted.



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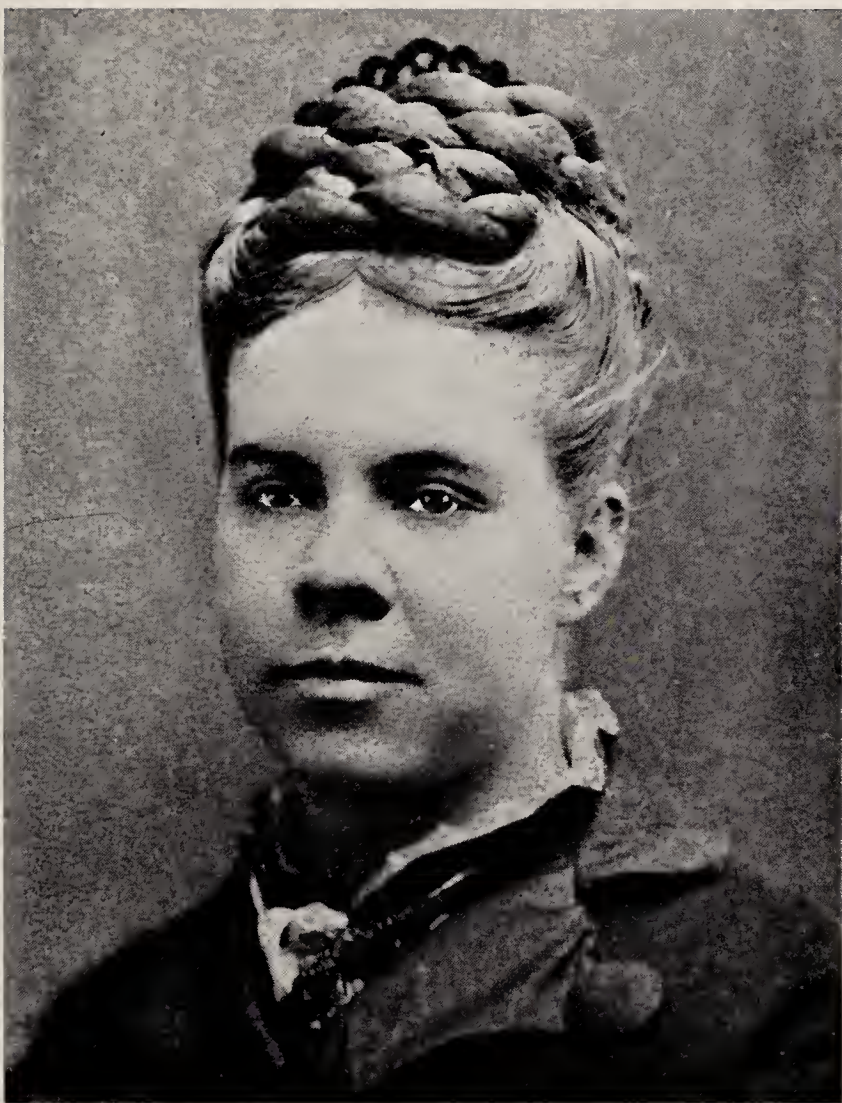




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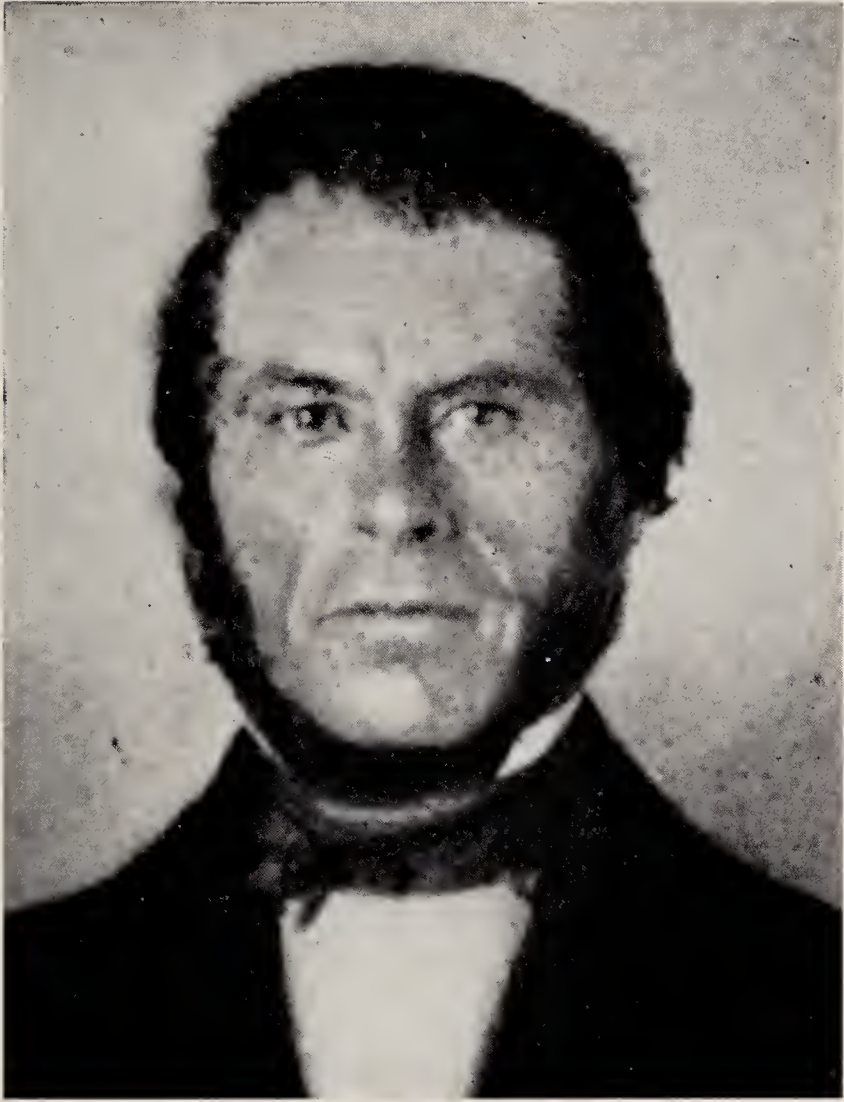






MRS. WILLIAM RAPPLEYE COLE





AARON HAZEN COLE  
father of William Rappleye Cole







FAMILY OF WILLIAM RAPPEYE COLE IN THE LATE 1890's

Front: Frank M. Cole, William Rappleye Cole, Mrs. William Rappleye Cole, Julia Cole.

Rear: Hattie C. Cole, William Ide Cole, Miner Thomas Cole, Bartha Marguerite Cole, Mary Lydia Cole, Robert Frank Cole, Clara Lucretia Cole, Addie Cole Godsey.



## THE ANCESTORS OF WILLIAM RAPPLEYE COLE

(Adapted from *The Descendants of Elisha Cole*  
Compiled by Joseph O. Curtis, New York, 1909)

About 1633 three brothers, Job, John and Daniel Cole, appear in the records of Plymouth Colony.

Job removed to Yarmouth in 1642 and his name is on the list of able-bodied men there in 1643. In 1648 he removed to Eastham and was Deputy from there in 1654. His name appears on the list of freemen in 1670, but not on that of 1695, so he must have died between those dates. He married, March or May 16, 1634, Rebecca, daughter of William Collier. "Rebecca Cole ye widow of Job dyed twentie ninth of Decr 1698 being about 88."

William Collier, of London, came over in 1633, having been for several years a "merchant adventurer." His four daughters of "excellent character" came over with him. He was Assistant for twenty-eight years between 1634 and 1665, and one of the plenipotentiaries of the United Colonies in 1643. His daughter Sarah married, May 15, 1634, Love Brewster, son of Elder William Brewster of the *Mayflower*. Rebecca married Job Cole, as above stated. Mary married, April 1, 1635, Thomas Prince, who was afterwards Governor. The fourth daughter, Elizabeth, married November 2, 1637, Constant Southworth, whose widowed mother was the second wife of Gov. William Brewster, whom she married August 14, 1623.

Job and Rebecca had:

John, who married Elizabeth Keiler, November 21, 1667;

Job and Rebecca (twins), born, Eastham, August 26, 1654.

John Cole, the second brother, never married, and died at Plymouth in December, 1637. In his will, proved January 2, 1638, he mentions his brothers Job and Daniel and sister Rebecca, wife of Job, and his brothers-in-law, Edward, Joseph and John Collier.

Daniel, the third brother, and ancestor of William Rappleye Cole, was granted fifty acres April 6, 1640. He was an able-bodied man, Yarmouth, 1643; freeman, 1645; Deputy from Eastham, 1652-54-57-61 and until 1674; Selectman for nine years from 1667; Inspector of Shot and Lead in 1662. "Every Township in the Governt shall provide a barrel of powder and leade or bulletts answerable to be kept by some trusty man in every towne that it



may be ready for defence in tyme of neede and danger." June 10, 1661, Daniel Cole, of Eastham, licensed to retail "wine and strong waters." He was a member of Yarmouth County Train Band in 1643. He married Ruth Chester.

"Daniel Cole Dyed ye one and twentyeth day of Decr in the yeare 1694 in ye Eightyeith yr of his age. Ruth ye wife of Daniel Cole dyed ye 15th of Decr in ye year 1694 in ye Sixte Seaventh ye of her age." Eastham records.

NOTE: *Origin and History of the Name of Cole*, Chicago, 1906, has the following: "Daniel Cole was a successful tailor of Yarmouth, Mass. He had accounts with Mr. Pollington of London, in 1646, and removed to Eastham. In 1649 he sold land at Marshfield. He died Dec. 20, 1694, bequeathing his estate to his children."

Daniel and Ruth had:

1. John, born July 15, 1644; married at Eastham December 12, 1666, Ruth, probably the daughter of Lieut. Joseph Snow. He died at Eastham, January 6, 1724-25. She died there January 27, 1716-17.
2. Timothy, born September 15, 1646. He was one of the East grantees of Narragansett township.
3. Hepzeibah, born April 16, 1649; married George Crisp. He died and she married (2) Daniel, born Plymouth, Mass., 1636-37, son of Deacon John and Abigail Doane. He settled at Eastham, 1645. Prominent man and large land owner. He died December 20, 1712. No record of her death.
4. Ruth, born April 15, 1651; married John, born Plymouth, November 16, 1649, son of John and Abigail Youngs. He died and she married (2), 1720, for his third wife, Capt. Jonathan, son of Edward and Rebecca Bangs. He died at Brewster, Cape Cod, November 19, 1728.
5. Israel, born January 8, 1653; married April 24, 1674 or 1679, Mary Rogers. He was a representative to General Court of Massachusetts at Boston from Eastham, 1698. Selectman 1694 for 5 years. He was one of the proprietors of Truro, Mass., June 18, 1701. He died before 1730.
6. "James Cole ye sonne of Danyel borne in Decr in ye yeare 1655."
7. Mary, born March 10, 1658; married May 26, 1681, Joshua, born 1657, the seventh child of Giles and Catherine (Whelden) Hopkins. This was the first of many marriages between these two families. He was "the most opulent man of the time." She died March 1, 1734; buried at Orleans, Mass.



- \*8. William, born September 15, 1633.
- 9. Daniel, born September 1666; married Mercy, daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth Fuller. He died Eastham, June 15, 1736, and she died September 25, 1735.

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WILLIAM, married at Eastham, December 2, 1686, Hannah Snow, born there January 2, 1667, daughter of Stephen and Susanna (Dean) Snow. At the time of Susanna's marriage to Stephen she was the widow of Joseph Rogers and daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Ring) Deane. They lived at Eastham and she died there June 23, 1737. Children:

- \*10. Elisha, born January 26, 1688-89.
- 11. David or Daniel, born October 4, 1691.
- 12. Hannah, born December 15, 1693.
- 13. Jane, born January 4, 1695.

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ELISHA, married Anne. Record of them is very incomplete. There is no published record of their marriage, nor have I (Joseph O. Curtis) been able to ascertain her family name or date of their death. The only way we know that a marriage took place is from the fact that the birth of children is recorded in Eastham records as "of Elisha and Anne Cole." Children:

- 14. "Joshua Cole, the son of Elisha and Anne Cole, was born at Eastham, October 9, 1715."
- 15. Eunice, born November 24, 1717.
- 16. Mary born \_\_\_\_\_.
- \*17. Elisha, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1719.

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ELISHA COLE was the settler in Dutchess, now Putnam, County, New York. Tradition in and published records of Putnam County give his wife's name as Hannah Smalley, as also do records of Jos. G. Cole, who obtained them partly from grandchildren of Elisha. She must have been a second wife and the mother of most of his children. Eastham records under date of September 4, 1739, state that, "Then entered the intention of Elisha Cole Jr. and Priscilla Smalee, both of Eastham to proceed in marriage." And again, under date December 13, 1739, "Then Elisha Cole Jr. and Priscilla Smally, both of Eastham, were married in Eastham, by me. (Signed) Isiah Lewes, Minister." Priscilla was probably a daughter of Joseph "Smale," who married, 1717, Priscilla Young, of Eastham.

Priscilla (Smalley) Cole probably died a few years after marriage, and Elisha then married Hannah, who may have been a sister or cousin of Priscilla's. Elisha's first child, Joshua, did not come to Putnam County. He may have been the only one by Priscilla, and on Elisha's removal with second wife and family he was left with relatives. He married and left issue.

Elisha Cole and wife Hannah Smalley came to Putnam County, New York, then called Fredericksburgh, Dutchess County, from Harwick, Cape Cod, in the Autumn of 1746 or Spring of 1747 and built a log house near the stream that is the outlet of Barrett's Pond in the present town of Kent. In 1748 he built a grist mill on the outlet, and it was called Cole's Mill, and since that time a mill has been in operation on or near the site of the first mill and owned by a member of the Cole family until 1888, when New York City purchased the water rights for reservoir purposes. This stream is the west branch of the Croton River and supplies Reservoir D. The reservoir was commenced August 27, 1890, and completed in 1896. There appears to be no picture of the mill in existence. The following description of the property appears in the condemnation proceedings: House, one story and attic; barn, 21 x 32; carding mill, 36 x 20; saw mill, 13 x 46; grist mill, 21 x 22.

The father of Hannah Smalley and his family moved to this section about two years before Elisha and family came. At the time of the arrival of Elisha and wife they had four children. Elisha was a Baptist preacher. An unmarried sister of Elisha's, named Mary, came with him from Cape Cod. She afterward married a man by the name of Barber or Barbour, and died at an advanced age. Elisha was partly paralyzed and somewhat demented before his death, which took place about 1801. Hannah's mental powers gave way, while physically she was very strong. She died in 1811.

The land upon which Elisha settled and built his mill belonged to Roger Morris, son-in-law of Frederick Phillipse. This property was confiscated by the State and was sold to Elisha by the Commissioners of Forfeiture, June 11, 1782. "The parcel containing 396 acres, more or less, consideration £ 234-9-1."

There is hardly an old family in Putnam County that have not intermarried with the Coles, and the marriage of first and second cousins have been frequent, and in one instance a Cole became, by marriage, the aunt of her own cousins.

Elisha was one of the original nine members of the Baptist church, November 16, 1751. He was an elder in Carmel church, preached in open air in the summer and in private houses during the winter, the society having no building until about 1780.

He was a member of the 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, Col. Henry Ludenton, in the Revolution. Children:

18. Joshua, born \_\_\_\_\_.
- \*19. Elisha, born January 26, 1743.
20. Nathan, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1744; married Mehitabel \_\_\_\_\_, He died February 6, 1803, and she died August 15, 1807. He was licensed to preach by the Baptist church in Carmel on May 2, 1772. On removal of the church in May, 1773, to North East Town, the members not removing were constituted into a church by themselves and Nathan Cole became their pastor. He preached much of the time for thirty years, and died after only one day's sickness.

During the early part of the Revolutionary War the people in what now constitutes the counties of Putnam and Dutchess were very much divided in sentiment regarding the war; seriously dividing neighborhoods and in some instances families. Soon after the news of the battle of Lexington reached the people in the vicinity of Putnam County, then Fredericksburg, they met in public meeting and adopted resolutions expressing their sentiments in the form of a pledge. The following is the one adopted and to which Nathan subscribed:

“June 1775

“This may certify to all people whom it may concern, that I the subscriber, am willing to do what is just and right to secure the privileges of America both civil and sacred and to follow the advise of our reverred Congress so far as the word of God and the example of Jesus Christ and I hope in the grace of God no more will be required.

As witness my hand.”

This section was “between the lines,” and soon became infested with “cowboys,” who made raids upon the property of the Whigs, so in order to protect themselves, the inhabitants organized into what was called the “minute men,” subject to call at any moment. Elder Nathan was one of these until 1777, when he enlisted as a private in the regular army and was with Washington at White Plains and along the Hudson.

21. Joseph, born January 11, 1746; married Rebecca, born



January 21, 1752, daughter of Jabez Berry. She died February 15, 1801, and is buried on Cole farm near Long Pond. He married (2) Susan Berry, born March 15, 1744, and widow of Obediah Chase, who died July 4, 1799. She was probably a sister of Joseph's first wife. At the time of the marriage of Joseph and Susan (Berry) Chase, they each had eleven children. He died February 24, 1814, and she died 1836.

Joseph Cole, Jabez Berry, and Obediah Chase were members of the 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, in the Revolution.

22. Eunice, born January, 1748; married Hackaliah, son of Joseph Merritt. He died and she married (2) Nathan Crosby. He died October 27, 1805, and she died January 17, 1821.

He was a private, 3rd Regt., Dutchess County Militia, in Revolution. Hackaliah and Nathan were widowers at the time of their marriage to Eunice, Nathan having five children by his first wife.

23. Daniel, born November 26, 1749; married Susannah Ogden. She was born June 25, 1755. Have been unable to discover who were her parents, but Daniel and his brothers, Ebenezer and John, married sisters. He died December 10, 1834, and she died November 3, 1857.

Daniel was a member of the 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, in the Revolution. He was born, married, and died at Cole's Mills, in the town of Kent, which property was sold to the city of New York and is now ten feet under water, being part of the West Branch Reservoir. He was ordained a deacon of the Baptist church November 22, 1798, being the first man of record set apart as a deacon by ordination in the Carmel church. He was widely known as Deacon Cole.

24. Hannah, born 1751; married Freeman, born 1754, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Freeman) Hopkins. He died March 31, 1830, and she died March 31, 1802. He was a member of the 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia in the Revolution. Later a Baptist preacher.
25. Naomi, born 1753; married Jesse Smith. He died 1825, and she died 1794. He was born in Putnam County and was a member of the 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, during Revolution, and was present at the capture of Stony Point by Anthony Wayne. His son, Charles G. Smith, married Margaret, daughter of Ebenezer Cole.
26. Ebenezer, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1754; married Mary Ogden. She died August 30, 1806. He married (2)

Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow of Thomas, who died October 7, 1807, and daughter of Joseph Ogden. He died August 18, 1815, and she died April 16, 1825.

Ebenezer lived and died in Philipstown. He was a private, 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia in the Revolution. He was deacon in the Baptist church and became pastor in 1802 at a yearly salary of \$30.00. He performed the marriage ceremony for each of his twelve children.

27. Priscilla Ann, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1756; married Gen. James Townsend, born 1756, son of Charles Townsend. He died Carmel, March 13, 1832, and she died there June 11, 1839.

He was a grandson of Elisha Townsend, who was born at Oyster Bay, August, 1704, and died at North Salem, July, 1805.

James was a prominent man and was a member of the 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, in the Revolution. He was a Lieutenant, 1786; Captain of Infantry, 1793; Lieutenant Colonel, 6th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, 1812, and on November 9, 1812, Brigadier General, 30th Brigade, Infantry of Dutchess County, and until February 3, 1817, when he resigned.

28. Mercy, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1756; married Tracy, born September 8, 1756, son of \_\_\_\_\_ and Mary (Tracy) Ballard. He died Carmel, January 4, 1829, and she died February 8, 1826. He was a private, 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, in Revolution.

29. John, born October 6, 1761; married \_\_\_\_\_ Ogden. He was one of the three brothers who married sisters. Their children were born at Carmel. They moved to "between the lakes" or Western New York. He died September 24, 1850.

The above Ogden marriage is from the records of Jos. G. Cole and must be in error, for in the John Cole Bible his wife's name is given as Mary Washburn, date of her birth as February 2, 1767, and date of marriage of John and Mary as August 21, 1783. He was Ensign 1786, Lieutenant 1793, Captain 1797, and Lieutenant Colonel, Elijah Townsend's Regt. of Dutchess County.

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ELISHA; married 1763, Charity Hazen, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1744; daughter of Caleb and Sarah (Hamblin) Hazen. He died February 3, 1826, aged 83 years, 5 days. She died in 1811.

He bought from Committee of Forfeiture, August 30, 1788, a farm of 513 acres in Phillip's patent. This land is near Long Pond

in the present town of Carmel, Putnam County, N.Y., and is still owned by the Coles. Elisha and wife are buried in the family plot on this farm. Elisha was a private, 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, Col. Henry Ludenton. His father-in-law, Caleb Hazen, was Ensign. Elisha's father, three brothers and a son of his also served in the regiment during the Revolution. (See *New York in the Revolution*, Vol. I, page 150.)

“June the 17 1786

“Cornel ludenton sir be pleased to pay unto the barer hear of Joseph Cole the wages due to me and you will oblige

your friend

Elisha Cole Junr.”

(*Manuscripts of State of New York in Revolution*, Vol. 8, p. 250, Vol. 8, p. 233. Received Certificate No. 42500 amounting to £ 1 7s 3d for services performed in Col. Henry Ludenton's Dutchess County Regiment. Said certificate delivered to Joseph Cole June 17, 1786.) Children:

30. Sarah, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1763; married for his second wife, Barnabas, born 1761, son of Timothy Carver. He died August 29, 1831. She died December 4, 1851. No issue. His first wife was Hannah, daughter of Gen. James and Priscilla (Cole) Townsend.

Barnabas Carver was descended in the sixth generation from John Carver, of the *Mayflower*. He and his father were privates, 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, in the Revolution. He was Member of Assembly, 1806; Major, 61st Regt., Dutchess County Militia, 1812; and for years Judge of Common Pleas.

31. Reuben, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1765; married Elizabeth, born September 1, 1766, daughter of Heman and Elizabeth (Cartwright) King. They lived at Carmel. He died October 30, 1840, and she died December 26, 1858.

Reuben was a member of 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia during the last years of the Revolution, and in 1806 was a captain in Lieut. Col. James Townsend's 61st Regt., Dutchess County Militia. His father-in-law, Heman King, was also in the same regiment during the Revolution.

32. David, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1768; married Hannah Bangs. They lived at Frederickstown, Dutchess County, N.Y. About 1800 he removed with his family to Edmeston, Otsego County, N.Y., where he died. He was a farmer. He died February 13, 1833. She was



born June 10, 1779; died May 3, 1842. David and his wife left Dutchess County for Columbus, Chenango County. Their son Eli was born on the journey. In crossing the North (or Hudson) River their sleigh broke through the ice and they lost most of their effects.

33. Eleazer, born May 17, 1770; married June 30, 1793, Sarah Hitchcock. She was born May 1, 1773, and died August 30, 1826. He married (2) Elizabeth (Washburn) Cole, widow of his brother John. He was a farmer. He died May 29, 1838, and she died May 3, 1857.
34. Obed, born August 17, 1772; married November 17, 1794, Lydia, born January 23, 1775, daughter of Henry and his second wife Mary (Lounsbury) Baldwin. He died August 26, 1841, and she died October 23, 1858. They lived at Carmel. He was probably baptized Obediah.
35. Elizabeth, born June 15, 1774; married William, son of Charles Agor (the name originally—McGregor). He died March 16, 1848, and she died February 16, 1841. They lived at Red Mills, now Mahopac Falls.
36. Elisha, born August 8, 1776; married October 29, 1797, Rebecca, born December 7, 1779, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Townsend) Hopkins. He died July 18, 1851, and she died December 31, 1862. He was a farmer and bought the Philipse farm. Upon this farm is the Gilead burying ground in which is buried Enoch Crosby, the Revolutionary Spy, who is the "Harvey Birch" of Cooper's novel, *The Spy*.  
 On November 9, 1812, Ensign Elisha Cole, Jr., of Lieut. Col. James Townsend's 61st Regt. of Dutchess County Militia, was appointed lieutenant. Elisha's father-in-law, Joseph Hopkins, was a member of 7th Regt., Dutchess County Militia, in the Revolution.
37. Hannah, born May 18, 1778; married Thaddeus, born July 7, 1771, son of Thomas and Phebe (Mabie) Baxter. He died Cold Spring, N.Y., August 14, 1847, and she died there December 14, 1840.
- \*38. Daniel, born December 22, 1779.
39. Joshua, born \_\_\_\_\_, married Nancy, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Townsend) Hopkins, being the third brother to marry a daughter of Joseph Hopkins. He removed from Carmel and settled at Tecumseh, Mich. He died \_\_\_\_\_, and she died \_\_\_\_\_.
40. John, born February 22, 1782; married January 11, 1806, Betsey Washburn, born February 5, 1786, daugh-

ter probably of Jonathan and Mary (Merritt) Washburn. Mary Merritt was a daughter of Hackaliah and Eunice (Cole) Merritt. John lived on what is still the Cole farm near Long Pond, town of Carmel, and is buried in the family plot there. He died February 3, 1822. His widow married his brother Eleazer.

41. Naomi, born \_\_\_\_\_, died unmarried, aged 17 years.

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DANIEL married at Carmel, January 5, 1801, Sarah Hopkins, born Carmel, September 10, 1781, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Townsend) Hopkins. She died at Covert, N.Y., July 2, 1841. On her tombstone is 1842, but family Bible has the date as above. He married (2) at Covert, September 15, 1845, Mrs. Mary Beadle, nee Osborn, born Lyons, N.Y., 1803. He died at Covert, October 12, 1848. She died at Easton, Washington County, N.Y., about 1855.

He was a farmer and removed from Carmel to what is now Covert, N.Y., in 1808. He served for about three months in the War of 1812.

The name of his father-in-law, Joseph Hopkins, appears in *New York State Manuscripts of the Revolution*, Vol. 8, page 235, as having received certificate 42,578 for £ 2 7s 1d for services in Col. Henry Ludenton's Dutchess County Rgt. Joseph's father, Jonathan Hopkins, and brother, Jonathan, Jr., also served in this regiment, as did Daniel's father and grandfather.

"Daniel was 5 feet 10 inches in height, broad shoulders and robust frame. Large blue eyes, dark brown hair. Quite passionate in early life, but later learned self control. Fair education, quite a thinker and student and great Bible reader. People of recent years have no idea of the poverty of reading matter that their grandparents endured. Have heard mother say that all the books they had in her house were the Bible and 'Pilgrim's Progress.' Mother was tall, weighed 160 pounds, black hair and eyes, broad forehead, nose medium, fair complexion and resolute disposition. Her opportunities for education were very limited. She could barely read and write, but had a taste for picking up knowledge and a good memory and judgment." (From their daughter, Mrs. Louise Denison.) Children:

42. Julia, born November 6, 1801; married November 26, 1820, William, born 1796, in New Jersey, son of Claudi-



us Tunison. He died Lucas County, Ohio, April 2, 1850. She died Weston, Mich., August 14, 1877.

43. Anna, born July 10, 1803; married March 2, 1820, Thomas, born New Jersey, August 10, 1797, son of John P. and Elizabeth (Miller) Tunison. He died September 30, 1886. She died at Fairfield, Mich., March 26, 1886. He was a shoemaker, then farmer. They lived in Seneca and Schuyler Counties in New York State, and in the fall of 1849 removed to Lucas County, Ohio. In 1868 they moved to Fairfield, Mich. John P. Tunison was born in New Jersey, 1762, and was in Revolution.
44. Lydia, born October 8, 1805; married May 19, 1825, Charles, born Covert, June 17, 1806, son of Samuel and Anna (Tidd) Ogden. She died at Covert, October 1, 1825, and he married (2) Fanny Waddell. He died at Covert, \_\_\_\_\_, 1894.
45. Ezra, born March 30, 1808; married February 2, 1828, Angeline Porter, born October 6, 1810. Ezra went west while a young man and settled near Adrian, Mich. He died at Weston, Mich., March 12, 1895, and she died there December 26, 1886.
46. Elizabeth, born November 10, 1810; married August 28, 1831, John, born River Head, R.I., 1805, son of Samuel and Irene (McClure) Terry. He died at Peru, Huron County, Ohio, July 31, 1859. She died at Lawrence, Kansas, October 1, 1908.

Great industry characterized her entire life, working constantly until her eyesight became poor. She was the champion spinner in all the country around her girlhood home.

- \*47. Aaron Hazen, born February 20, 1813.
48. Minor Thomas, born April 26, 1815; died unmarried at Hector, N.Y., July 6, 1842.
49. Ira Hazen, born July 26, 1817; married at Covert, N.Y., January 3, 1849, Mary Caroline, born there October 11, 1822, daughter of Beckwith and Mary (Hurd) Denison. She died September 26, 1892.
50. Adelia, born September 19, 1819; married Covert, N.Y., 1839, John Chapman, born Putnam County, N.Y., February 1, 1808, son of John and Hannah (Chapman) Hall. He died at Covert, December 21, 1882. She died at Interlaken, N.Y., February 25, 1897.
51. Sarah Roxanna, born December 22, 1822; married Covert, N.Y., September, 1846, Pierpont, born Covert, February 21, 1818, son of Lemuel and Julia (Bennett) Bassett. He died at Covert, December 18, 1881. She died there October 14, 1851.

52. Louise, born March 22, 1826; married September 2, 1846, at Covert, to James Henry, born Covert, June 13, 1817, son of Beckwith and Mary (Hurd) Denison. Removed to Sheboygan Falls, Wis., 1846. She died there November 13, 1902.

## 47

AARON HAZEN married at Covert, N.Y., March 21, 1835, Lydia Bloomer Rappleye, born there February 18, 1817, daughter of William and Barbara (Swick) Rappleye. Immediately after their marriage they moved from Covert to Michigan Territory and located on what afterwards became Spencer, Lucas County, Ohio. He took up 240 acres of heavy timber land. In the spring of 1851 he moved to Maumee, Ohio, so that his children could attend better schools. In 1856 he moved to Genessee County, Mich. He was licensed to preach by the Baptist Church.

He invented a buckle known as "Coles Wedge Trace Buckle." After the return of his son, Miner Thomas, from the Civil War, they moved to Adrian, Michigan, and engaged in the manufacture of the buckle. He died at Adrian, Michigan, October 27, 1867. She died at Dallas, Texas, October 8, 1889. Children (born at Spencer) :

53. Harriet Calista, born December 20, 1835; married West Barre, Ohio, June 30, 1861, Rev. Howard Bailey, born August 8, 1830, Baldwinsville, N.Y., son of Deacon Amos and Sarah (Bailey) Taft. She died at Salem, Mich., March 4, 1868, and he married (2) November 26, 1868, Emma F. Brigham. He entered Kalamazoo College in 1855 and graduated in 1859. In 1861 he graduated from the Theology Seminary and was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church at Perrysburg, Ohio, the same year.
- \*54. William Rappleye, born September 25, 1837.
55. Miner Thomas, born July 3, 1839; married at Spencer, Ohio, May 30, 1867, Mary Jane, born September 14, 1842, daughter of William and Mary M. (Corson) Taylor. On August 28, 1861, he enlisted in Company F, 14th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Soon after the regiment started for the South, where, during the War of the Rebellion, they served more than four years, participating in the Battles of Mill Springs, Chata-nooga, Mission Ridge, Jonesboro, and various other small battles. He was with the regiment at all the battles and skirmishes; also went with them under General Sherman from Atlanta to the Sea. Later he

was commissioned First Lieutenant in the 22nd U.S. Colored Troops and was stationed with them for seven months at Brownsville, Texas. When he returned from the Army, he engaged in the manufacture of the Cole Wedge Trace Buckle with his father, who had invented the buckle. After the death of his father, he moved to Palmyra, Mich., where he became a farmer and dairyman. He was a member of the Michigan Legislature from January 1, 1887, to January 1, 1891.

56. Adoniram Judson, born October 11, 1843; died West Barre, Ohio, January 4, 1861.
57. Frank Marion, born December 25, 1851, Maumee City, Ohio; married at Mobeetie, Texas, October 1, 1892, Caroline C., born Philadelphia, Pa., April 4, 1859, daughter of Gustav Henry and Caroline (Ebelmesser) Nesper. He was a farmer at Chester, Va.
58. Ralph Tunis, born December 25, 1853; married at Adrian, Mich., September 4, 1875, Harriet, born February 3, 1858, daughter of John Milton Moore and Cynthia Lovicia (Strong) Cavender. They lived at Brighton, Colo.
59. George Ide, born April 24, 1857, Grand Blanc, Mich., married at Adrian, Mich., October 6, 1882, Ada Theresa, born Canandaigua, Mich., 1861, daughter of John Milton and Cynthia Lovicia (Strong) Cavender. They lived at Los Angeles, Calif.

## ***THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM RAPPLEYE COLE***

William Rappleye Cole was born at Spencer, Ohio, September 25, 1837, the son of Aaron H. Cole and Lydia B. (Rappleye) Cole. In the spring of 1851 he moved with his father to Maumee, Ohio, and in 1856 the family moved to Genessee County, Michigan. In the spring of 1858, William Rappleye and his brother, Miner T. and sister Harriet went back to the old farm at Spencer, Ohio.

He married at Spencer, Ohio, October 4, 1860, Eliza Corson Taylor, daughter of William Taylor and Mary (Corson) Taylor. She died at Ridgefield, Ohio, June 13, 1874.

He married for the second time September 4, 1875, Eva Jane Balderson, born at Avon, Ohio, October 27, 1852, the daughter of Robert Balderson (1819-1898) and Jane (York) Balderson, who were from England.

He was a farmer and nurseryman. In 1875, he moved to Dallas County, Texas. On November 19, 1883, he purchased from Christ Rothlisberger a farm on White Rock Creek, Dallas County. He moved to this farm in 1887, and in 1890 built the home which still stands on E. Grand Avenue. Parts of the farm are still owned by his descendants.

He died at Dallas, Texas, December 13, 1909, and she died at Dallas, Texas, April 18, 1909. Children :

- \*1. Addie Cole, born Richfield, Ohio, June 1, 1870.
- \*2. Mary Lydia Cole, born Dallas, Texas, September 1, 1877.
- \*3. William Ide Cole, born Dallas, Texas, December 18, 1878.
- \*4. Robert Frank Cole, born Dallas, Texas, January 23, 1880.
- \*5. Miner Thomas Cole, born Dallas, Texas, May 29, 1882.
- \*6. Hattie C. Cole, born Dallas, Texas, September 18, 1885.
- \*7. Clara Lucretia Cole, born Dallas, Texas, September 18, 1887.
- 8. Bertha Marguerite Cole, born Dallas, Texas, March 29, 1890, died unmarried, August 7, 1926.
- \*9. Frank M. Cole, born Dallas, Texas, January 11, 1892.
- \*10. Julia Cole, born Dallas, Texas, August 8, 1894.



## 1

ADDIE COLE married at Dallas, Texas, December 15, 1891, George Thomas Godsey, born at Lynchburg, Virginia, February 27, 1861. He died at Jacksonville, Texas, September 6, 1932. Children:

- \*11. John Thomas Godsey, born Norman, Oklahoma, January 28, 1893.
- \*12. William Cole Godsey, born Perry, Oklahoma, March 6, 1896.
- \*13. Hattie Frances Godsey, born Perry, Oklahoma May 2, 1898.
- \*14. Mary Addie Godsey, born Dallas, Texas, October 30, 1902.
- 15. George W. Godsey, born Dallas, Texas, January 18, 1906.
- \*16. Wilbur Randall Godsey, born Dallas, Texas, August 23, 1908.
- 17. Lee Godsey, born Dallas, Texas, August 23, 1908.

## 2

MARY LYDIA COLE married at Dallas, Texas, June 15, 1898, John Albert Hatzenbuehler, born at Bellville, Illinois, May 16, 1870, son of Peter Hatzenbuehler and Elizabeth (Lutz) Hatzenbuehler. He died January 5, 1921, and she died November 7, 1952. Children:

- 18. John Albert Hatzenbuehler, born Paris, Texas, 1899, died Dallas, Texas, 1900.
- \*19. Edwin James Hatzenbuehler, born Paris, Texas, June 4, 1901.
- \*20. Walter William Hatzenbuehler, born Dallas, Texas, July 4, 1905.
- \*21. Bert Ralph Hatzenbuehler, born Dallas, Texas, December 29, 1907.
- \*22. Robert Cole Hatzenbuehler, born Dallas, Texas, January 29, 1912.
- \*23. Eva Elizabeth Hatzenbuehler, born Dallas, Texas, December 12, 1916.

## 3

WILLIAM IDE COLE married at Dallas, Texas, July 11, 1912, Georgia Myrtle Erwin, born at Mansfield, Texas, October 14, 1891, daughter of Harvey Levell Erwin and Annie Alice (McNeely) Erwin. He died at Dallas, Texas, September 23, 1943.

She died at Dallas, Texas, October 23, 1921. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

- 24. William Ide Cole, Jr., born January 23, 1913, died October 21, 1921.
- \*25. Eva Anne Cole, born February 1, 1915.
- \*26. Mary Etta Cole, born April 14, 1917.

#### 4

ROBERT FRANK COLE married at Dallas, Texas, October 31, 1909, Ory Myrtle Glenn, born at Sedalia, Missouri, February 16, 1880, daughter of James A. Glenn and Adelia (Rupard) Glenn. They have no children.

#### 5

MINER THOMAS COLE married at New Hope, Dallas County, Texas, February 16, 1910, Jonnie Duckworth, born at New Hope, Texas, August 11, 1892, daughter of Thomas Gassaway Duckworth and Julia Telitha (Berry) Duckworth. Children :

- \*27. Mary Jane Cole, born Dallas, Texas, February 16, 1911.
- \*28. Martin Thomas Cole, born Dallas, Texas, January 5, 1913.
- \*29. William Ralph Cole, born Dallas, Texas, February 20, 1914.
- 30. Ruth Elizabeth Cole, born Dallas, Texas, October 24, 1916, died September 3, 1917.
- 31. John Howard Cole, born Gladewater, Texas, September 10, 1919, died November 27, 1936.
- \*32. Jack Lewis Cole, born Gladewater, Texas, December 22, 1921.
- \*33. Virginia Myrle Cole, born Gladewater, Texas, October 28, 1924.
- \*34. Bobby Frank Cole, born Gladewater, Texas, August 29, 1929.

#### 6

HATTIE C. COLE married at Dallas, Texas, September 19, 1904, Washington Rawlings Douglass, Jr., born at Dallas, Texas, February 1, 1876, son of Washington Rawlings Douglass and Mary Barber (Barksdale) Douglass. He died at Dallas, Texas, September 7, 1941. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

- \*35. Mary Evangeline Douglass, born August 5, 1905.
- \*36. Harriett Clara Douglass, born July 16, 1909.
- \*37. William Rawlings Douglass, born February 9, 1913.

- \*38. Young Norval Douglass, born October 9, 1914.
- \*39. Margaret Douglass, born February 1, 1917.
- \*40. Dale Douglass, born November 17, 1922.

## 7

CLARA LUCRETIA COLE married at Dallas, Texas, July 12, 1914, Rather Bowline Kilgore, born at Mesquite, Texas, July 27, 1884, son of Edmond Bowline Kilgore and Susannah Hasseltine (Young) Kilgore. Children (born at Dallas, Texas):

- \*41. Rather Bowline Kilgore, Jr., born June 22, 1915.
- \*42. William Jackson Kilgore, born April 30, 1917.
- \*43. Daniel Edmond Kilgore, born May 16, 1921.
- 44. Frank Judson Kilgore, born January 1, 1923.

## 9

FRANK M. COLE married at Pleasant Mound, Dallas County, Texas, December 20, 1917, Lenora Mae "Grace" Evans, born at Guntersville, Alabama, September 13, 1892, daughter of James Madison Evans and Nancy Ann (Jetton) Evans. Children:

- 45. Frances Marian Cole, born Pleasant Mound, Dallas County, Texas, October 25, 1918, died February 13, 1920.
- \*46. Billie Margaret Cole, born Dallas County, Texas, September 27, 1920.
- \*47. Miner Thomas Cole, born Dallas County, Texas, November 13, 1922.
- \*48. Robert Frank Cole, born Dallas County, Texas, January 8, 1924.
- 49. James Richard Cole, born Levelland, Texas, April 7, 1926.
- \*50. Mary Evelyn Cole, born Levelland, Texas, August 23, 1928.
- \*51. Herbert Joe Cole, born Levelland, Texas, July 16, 1930.
- 52. Don Evans Cole, born Dallas, Texas, February 10, 1932.

## 10

JULIA COLE married at Dallas, Texas, September 14, 1913, Frank Jackson McClure, born at Birmingham, Alabama, November 1, 1891, son of John J. McClure and Lula (Ford) McClure. Children (born at Dallas, Texas):

- \*53. Francis Julia McClure, born October 8, 1914.
- \*54. Marguerite Cole McClure, born November 18, 1916.

**11**

JOHN THOMAS GODSEY married at Ft. Worth, Texas, September 2, 1912, Mable Adele Killough, born at Rutherford, Tennessee, October 29, 1892, daughter of Joe Killough and Mary Maude (Lett) Killough. Children :

- \*55. John Thomas Godsey, Jr., born Dallas, Texas, October 24, 1913.
- \*56. Joe Daughety Godsey, born Dallas, Texas, September 26, 1916.
- 57. George Eugene Godsey, born Dallas, Texas, February 17, 1920, killed in action on Guam, September 7, 1945.
- \*58. James Lee Godsey, born Amarillo, Texas, January 25, 1926.
- \*59. Dolores Juanita Godsey (adopted), born Hobbs, New Mexico, January 15, 1934.

**12**

WILLIAM COLE GODSEY married at Temple, Texas, March 12, 1920, Helen White Coleman, born at Temple, Texas, July 13, 1900, daughter of Robert Reuben Coleman and Lucinda May (Newell) Coleman. Children (born at Temple, Texas) :

- 60. William Robert Godsey, born January 8, 1921, died January 7, 1936.
- \*61. June Earl Godsey, born June 8, 1923.

**13**

HATTIE FRANCES GODSEY married at Jacksonville, Texas, March 6, 1919, Joe Wallace, born at Jacksonville, Texas, October 24, 1876. He died January 5, 1948. Children (born at Jacksonville, Texas) :

- 62. Gladys Wallace, born December 9, 1919.
- 63. Joe Wallace, Jr., born November 20, 1922.
- 64. Virginia B. Wallace, born June 22, 1927.

**14**

MARY ADDIE GODSEY married at Jacksonville, Texas, October 16, 1922, Edgar D. Wade. Child (born at Jacksonville, Texas) :

- 65. E. D. "Jack" Wade, born January 7, 1924.

**16**

WILBUR RANDALL GODSEY married at College Station, Texas,



November 28, 1933, Lillian Lane, born at Gallatin, Texas, July 3, 1909, daughter of Robert Doyle Lane and Zadie (Thompson) Lane. Children (born at Houston, Texas) :

66. Wilbur Randall Godsey, Jr., born May 22, 1946.

67. Robert Lane Godsey, born February 23, 1949.

## 19

EDWIN JAMES HATZENBUEHLER married at Dallas, Texas, August 7, 1928, Lucia Hayes, born at Mineral Wells, Texas, \_\_\_\_\_, daughter of Walter Wadsworth Hayes and Hettie (Roberts) Hayes. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

68. Edwin James Hatzenbuehler, born September 11, 1929.

69. Charles Carter Hatzenbuehler, born January 15, 1943.

## 20

WALTER WILLIAM HATZENBUEHLER married at Dallas, Texas, August 2, 1939, Beulah Mae Ayres, born at Moran, Texas, January 5, 1906, daughter of Lee Roy Ayres and Hixie (Ledbetter) Ayres. She died December 11, 1953. Adopted children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

70. Mary Susan Hatzenbuehler, born September 27, 1942.

71. Randall Lee Hatzenbuehler, born July 3, 1948.

## 21

BERT RALPH HATZENBUEHLER married at Dallas, Texas, December 9, 1939, Agnes Theresa Adams, born at Forney, Texas, August 24, 1911, daughter of Clement John Adams and Catherine (Costello) Adams. Children (born at Dallas Texas) :

72. Elizabeth Susan Hatzenbuehler, born February 25, 1943.

73. John Albert Hatzenbuehler, born November 24, 1949.

## 22

ROBERT COLE HATZENBUEHLER married at Dallas, Texas, October 23, 1943, Robbie Lee McLarry, born at Sulphur Springs, Texas, August 23, 1915, daughter of Robert Winston McLarry and Mary Ellen (Frazier) McLarry. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

74. Ronald Lee Hatzenbuehler, born June 9, 1945.

75. Daniel Bruce Hatzenbuehler, born September 27, 1949.

**23**

EVA ELIZABETH HATZENBUEHLER married at Dallas, Texas, November 25, 1942, James Watters Nash, born at Barnes, Kansas, August 9, 1911, son of William James Nash and Stella Margaret (Watters) Nash. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

- 76. William John Nash, born November 7, 1945.
- 77. James Robert Nash, born May 28, 1950.

**25**

EVA ANNE COLE married at Dallas, Texas, October 14, 1940, Earl Leslie Hood, born at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 10, 1900, son of Gilly Hood and Lena Mae (Simmons) Hood. Child (born at Oceanside, California) :

- 78. William Sherman Hood, born February 10, 1944.

**26**

MARY ETTA COLE married at Dallas, Texas, September 1, 1940, Robert Wellman Sego, born at Hewitt, Texas, December 25, 1913, son of Francis Marion Sego and Minerva Josephine (Hutchinson) Sego. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

- 79. Virginia Louise Sego, born June 15, 1950.
- 80. Roberta Susan Sego, born September 14, 1952.
- 81. Rebecca Josephine Sego, born March 11, 1954.

**27**

MARY JANE COLE married at Frisco, Texas, December 24, 1936, William W. Marshall, born Dallas County, Texas, July 21, 1900, son of Schuyler Bailey Marshall and Janie May (Worthington) Marshall. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

- 82. Thomas Cole Marshall, born November 2, 1937, died September 10, 1943.
- 83. William Samuell Marshall, born December 15, 1938.
- 84. Jon Wendell Marshall, born July 27, 1940.
- 85. Margaret Janie Marshall, born June 25, 1942.

**28**

MARTIN THOMAS COLE married at Denton, Texas, February 4, 1934, Lucile Hale, born at Thorpe Springs, Texas, January 9,

1913, daughter of William Parker Hale, and Minnie Frances (Hightower) Hale. Children (born at Denton, Texas) :

86. Infant son, born April 7, 1935, died April 9, 1935.
87. Michael Thomas Cole, born January 15, 1937, died October 28, 1953.
88. Phillip Hale Cole, born October 3, 1940.
89. Jack Donald Cole, born February 19, 1945.
90. Cynthia Lou Cole, born August 21, 1949.

## 29

WILLIAM RALPH COLE married at Palm Springs, California, April 9, 1939, Virginia Cole, born at Brighton, Colorado, December 26, 1910, daughter of Charles Cavender Cole and Gertrude Estelle (Myrick) Cole. Children :

91. Antoinette Cole, born Dallas, Texas, July 12, 1940.
92. Ralph Charles Cole, born Dallas, Texas, September 14, 1941.
93. Steven Taft Cole, born Santa Ana, California, June 24, 1947.

## 32

JACK LEWIS COLE married at Memphis, Tennessee, April 30, 1945, Annels Marie Westcourt, born at Stephenville, Texas, July 27, 1922, daughter of Frederick W. Westcourt and Emily (Koch) Westcourt. Children :

94. Frederick Westcourt Cole, born Dallas, Texas, January 21, 1947.
95. David Walker Cole, born Denton, Texas, February 1, 1952.

## 33

VIRGINIA MYRLE COLE married at Denton, Texas, August 4, 1946, Darcy Robert Bonner, born at Ashland, Alabama, February 14, 1899, son of William Underwood Bonner and Eddie (Riley) Bonner. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

96. Susan Gail Bonner, born December 16, 1947.
97. Carol Elaine Bonner, born August 3, 1949.
98. Darcy Robert Bonner, Jr., born October 27, 1952.

## 34

BOBBY FRANK COLE married at Denton, Texas, June 6, 1950, Joyce Yvonne Clark, born at Galveston, Texas, March 13, 1931,

daughter of Carvel Elmon Clark and Esther Clara (Voris) Clark.  
Children :

99. Amy Lynn Cole, born Denton, Texas, September 17, 1951.
100. James Howard Cole, born Ft. Worth, Texas, October 14, 1952.
101. Kathryn Ann Cole, born Ft. Worth, Texas, August 22, 1954.

### 35

MARY EVANGELINE DOUGLASS married at Dallas, Texas, October 9, 1924, Haden Moore Gibson, born at Guthrie, Texas, January 4, 1899, son of John F. Gibson and Ada (Moore) Gibson. Children (born at Dallas Texas) :

102. Infant daughter, born July 10, 1927, died in infancy.
103. Virginia Clare Gibson, born August 23, 1928, died in infancy.

### 36

HARRIETT CLARA DOUGLASS married at Dallas, Texas, November 28, 1934, William Louis Brian, Jr., born at Plainview, Texas, September 16, 1910, son of William Louis Brian and Lydia Octavia (Cooley) Brian. Children :

104. William Louis Brian, III, born San Antonio, Texas, August 21, 1941.
105. Barbara Clara Brian, born Wellesley, Mass., May 11, 1947.
106. Richard Barksdale Brian, born Wellesley, Mass., May 6, 1949.

### 37

WILLIAM RAWLINGS DOUGLASS married at Dallas, Texas, February 17, 1934, Lela Grace Jett, born at Kleburg, Texas, July 13, 1915, daughter of James J. Jett and Della (Elam) Jett. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

107. William Dale Douglass, born September 9, 1938.
108. Judy Grace Douglass, born April 15, 1942.
109. Linda Jean Douglass, born January 8, 1945.

### 38

YOUNG NORVAL DOUGLASS married at Dallas, Texas, August 23, 1947, Bethina Chambers, born at Marietta, Oklahoma, July 8, 1916, daughter of George W. Chambers and Ollie B. (Turner) Chambers. They have no children.



**39**

MARGARET DOUGLASS married at Dallas, Texas, July 10, 1937, Forrest Elwood Elkins, born at Duffau, Texas, August 17, 1915, son of Thomas Marion Elkins and Mabel Claire (Lewis) Elkins. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

110. Forrest Elwood Elkins, Jr., born October 2, 1939.

111. Michael Douglas Elkins, born July 31, 1947.

**40**

DALE DOUGLASS married at Dallas, Texas, April 5, 1947, Dorothy Jean Hood, born at Athens, Texas, October 30, 1925, daughter of Walter Hood and Lela (Hancock) Hood. Children (born at Dallas, Texas) :

112. Dale Douglass, Jr., born January 9, 1948.

113. David Rawlings Douglass, born October 20, 1952.

**41**

RATHER BOWLIN KILGORE, JR., married at Boston, Massachusetts, September 20, 1942, Willie Raye Fanning, born at Cameron, Texas, December 20, 1917, daughter of William Mayhew Fanning and Precia Jewell (Petty) Fanning. Children (born at Cleveland, Ohio) :

114. William Rather Kilgore, born October 31, 1945.

115. Thomas Daniel Kilgore, born November 22, 1948.

116. Frank Jackson Kilgore, born December 16, 1950.

**42**

WILLIAM JACKSON KILGORE married at Springfield, Missouri, December 4, 1943, Clara Barbara Schmickle, born at Everton, Missouri, July 1, 1918, daughter of Frederick Earl Schmickle and Anna Bessie (Fowler) Schmickle. Child (born at Buenos Aires, Argentina) :

117. Barbara Ellen Kilgore, born July 10, 1945.

**43**

DANIEL EDMOND KILGORE married at Clarkwood, Texas, January 28, 1956, Carol Theodora Isensee Hutchins, born at Clarkwood, Texas, September 18, 1924, daughter of Hugo Theodore Isensee and Anna C. (Simmang) Isensee.

**46**

BILLIE MARGARET COLE married at Dallas, Texas, September



12, 1943, William Chester Holland, born at Denton County, Texas, September 1, 1920, son of William Elbert Holland and Alba Pearl (Dean) Holland. Children:

118. Lenora Elizabeth Holland, born Denton, Texas, March 29, 1951.
119. Nancy Margaret Holland, born Alice, Texas, June 6, 1954.

## 47

MINER THOMAS COLE married at Gladewater, Texas, August 29, 1951, Georgia Louise Winn, born at Seagraves, Texas, July 4, 1926, daughter of Clifford George Winn and Rosa (Jackson) Winn.

## 48

ROBERT FRANK COLE married at Gladewater, Texas, August 21, 1947, Carmen Marguerite Kirby, born at Texarkana, Texas, March 15, 1928, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Kirby and Berniece (Lyles) Kirby. He remarried at Ardmore, Oklahoma, May 28, 1953, Jean Mozelle Carter, born at Burneyville, Oklahoma, April 17, 1927, daughter of Jack Alston Carter and Ruby (Turner) Carter. Children:

120. Robert Frank Cole, Jr., born Gladewater, Texas, August 17, 1949.
121. Marsha Jean Cole, born Ardmore, Oklahoma, June 1, 1954.

## 50

MARY EVELYN COLE married at Gladewater, Texas, July 16, 1949, Homer Celcor Hall, born at Lewisville, Arkansas, February 16, 1926, son of Luther William Hall and Bertie John (Cheatham) Hall. Child (born at Kilgore, Texas):

122. William Francis Hall, born May 4, 1951.

## 51

HERBERT JOE COLE married at Longview, Texas, September 13, 1952, Billie Burke Howk, born at San Diego, California, September 1, 1929, daughter of Andrew Curtis Howk and Lily Marie (Jensen) Howk. Child (born at Longview, Texas):

123. Herbert Joe Cole, Jr., born December 17, 1953.

## 53

FRANCES JULIA McCLURE married at Dallas, Texas, May 5, 1938, Paul Jackson Brown, born at Garland, Texas, February 10,

1911, son of Thomas Colvin Brown and Ella Priscilla (McClain) Brown. Child (born at Greenville, Mississippi) :

124. Paul Jackson Brown, Jr., born May 11, 1948.

## 54

MARGUERITE COLE McCLURE married at Dallas, Texas, February 9, 1947, Vernon Cornelius Moffitt, born at Dallas, Texas, July 27, 1918, son of William Henry Moffitt and Mamie (Rogers) Moffitt. Adopted children (born at Dallas Texas) :

125. William Frank Moffitt, born September 25, 1949.  
126. Louann Moffitt, born October 28, 1953.

## 55

JOHN THOMAS GODSEY, JR., married at Temple, Texas, February 12, 1942, Ruth Ernestine Powers, born at Temple, Texas, March 29, 1915, daughter of Ernest Beauford Powers and Ruth Amelia (Thomas) Powers. Children :

127. John Thomas Godsey, III, born El Campo, Texas, June 6, 1943.  
128. Ruth Gene Godsey, born San Angelo, Texas, April 19, 1946.  
129. Catherine Ann Godsey, born Dallas, Texas, July 24, 1951.

## 56

JOSEPH DAUGHETY GODSEY married at Alpine, Texas, August 26, 1940, Ann Elizabeth Powers, born at Temple, Texas, October 26, 1919, daughter of Ernest Beauford Powers and Ruth Amelia (Thomas) Powers. Children :

130. Joseph Daughety Godsey, Jr., born Temple, Texas, April 26, 1941.  
131. Ernest Eugene Godsey, born Bryan, Texas, April 29, 1947.

## 58

JAMES LEE GODSEY married at Downey, California, September 22, 1945, Barbara Jean Knouf, born at Des Moines, Iowa, October 7, 1926, daughter of Harold Edward Knouf and Ruth Naomi (O'Doud) Knouf. Children :

132. James Lee Godsey Jr., born San Pedro, California, October 12, 1946.  
133. Sherry Lynn Godsey, born San Pedro, California, May 5, 1948.

## 59

DOLORES JUANITA GODSEY married at Kaufman, Texas, February 12, 1949, Billy Jack Birdwell, born at Hillsboro, Texas, September 27, 1929.

## 61

JUNE EARL GODSEY married at Temple, Texas, June 8, 1942, Eldwin Bruce Bell, Jr., born at Temple, Texas, February 28, 1923, son of Eldwin B. Bell and Gladys Marie (Hawkins) Bell. Children:

134. Eldwin Bruce Bell, born Temple, Texas, March 17, 1949.
135. Laura Ellen Bell, born San Antonio, Texas, July 14, 1954.

**SKETCHES OF W. R. COLE**

By his son, ROBERT FRANK COLE

W. R. Cole was born in Spencer, Ohio, in September, 1837, and moved to Dallas in October, 1875, from western Ohio. What schooling he could get, typical of the day, was in a one-room log school house and later he had one year at Michigan State University at Kalamazoo. He became a farmer and took up surveying and school teaching with his farming.

Coming to Texas, he bought a farm, which is now the Hollywood Addition to Dallas. He found it quite a problem to make the change to cotton as the basic money crop, was more interested in other crops, so was continually trying out other plants and trees that would stand the arid climate and soils. He soon found that the cotton root rot was a bacteria soil disease, that it not only destroyed cotton, but damaged okra, sweet potatoes, apples, some beans, elm, and alfalfa as well.

His first planting of alfalfa in the late eighties was a failure due to this soil condition. Learning that cotton did not die on land that had been cleared of heavy timber, he planted his second alfalfa crop on such land. This planting was a success and he sold the first alfalfa hay on the Dallas market in the early nineties.

In the spring of 1898, he planted about eight acres to apples which did extremely well. He won second prize from the State at the St. Louis World Exposition in 1904.

His slogan was plant what will grow, though quite often this is not just what you would like.

He was probably the first in the state to graft the English walnut on our native black walnut stock, and found it a perfect root system. Now, practically all the English walnuts of California are grown on native black walnut stock. He fruited the first Chinese persimmon in this part of the State by grafting the Chinese on our native persimmon stock.

Much of the black land will not grow our better American grapes because of a microscopic insect midge, *Phylloxera*, that destroys the root system, though it does not bother the native mustang grape. He found that by grafting the better grapes on this native root stock, placing the union well above ground, the better grapes



will do quite well. T. V. Munson of Denison was awarded the Legion of Honor by France for showing the French how to grow grapes on their old infected soils by using a resistant root stock.

During the late seventies he took a leading part in getting a school started between the City of Dallas and White Rock Creek. This was Floyd School, the second school in Dallas county outside the city limits. It was a small one-room building and was located on that triangle between Abrams, Junius, and La Vista where Wyatt's building now stands.

He took part in the organization of the mission and Sunday school that developed into what is now Gaston Avenue Baptist Church. The first Sunday school and services were held in the clubhouse of the first Fair Grounds in Dallas. Later a mission was built at the corner of Worth and Washington which developed into Washington Avenue Baptist Church. This church later became Gaston Avenue Baptist Church.

He was much interested in road building before the highway department was established. A clipping from the Dallas Morning News in the early nineties, stated that W. R. Cole, of Dallas, came before the House of Representatives. He believed it time for the State to take up the idea of building State highways. He recommended that a committee be appointed to take up the work and lay out plans for our major highways between our numerous towns that were building fast.

Two monuments remain to this idea. He laid out Grand Avenue from the Trinity River to Garland and Highway 80 (Samuels Boulevard) from Grand Avenue to the town of Forney. He lived to see Grand Avenue built to White Rock Creek and Highway 80 built to Mesquite. More than twenty years later his surveys were found. All these surveys and plats were turned over to the Commissioners Court, Free Gratis.

He sold this farm in 1887, though he reserved a twenty foot strip along the north, now Tennison Drive, and a strip along the east, now Grand Avenue, to Cameron Street. He reserved a strip for one mile on Grand Avenue to White Rock Creek on land he bought later.

He always took great interest in local and state politics. He voted for Lincoln and it took some time for his new neighbors to forgive him for it. He made friends easily and had many. He was thought well of by those who knew him, but was thought



visionary by those who did not know him so well.

During the early nineties he was a member of the State democratic executive committee, writing their platform for the coming presidential election. He expressed his views, favoring a more workable Federal Banking Law, Federal warehouses to hold the surplus crops until the markets could use them, and a postal law to give the country people some consideration, or what is now our Rural Free Delivery. These ideas were considered so radical that he was literally expelled from the committee, causing much hilarity all over the South. Many half page cartoons appeared in the press all over the State.

He did a great deal of writing for the press though mostly for the agricultural publications.



# **THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE NAME OF COLE**

## ***Origin of the Name of Cole***

The Anglo-Saxon spelling of the ancient name of Col; old Norse Kollr; means a helmet. There is a Cole in Cod. Dip.

Cole is a very teutonic personal name. In Domesday Book it appears as a baptismal name; and in the Hundred Rolls it appears as a family name.

Several ancient places of Cole can be found in the counties of Wilts and Somerset, England.

## ***The First of the Name of Cole***

The Cole family was seated at Twickenham in Middlesex for several generations, and may be found in the church registers as early as 1584. Previous to the rebellion, the Coles' possessed nearly the whole place, and there is a fine monument of them in Petersham Church, erected in 1634.

John Cole went to Ireland about 1614, and settled in County Donegal; and was the father of William Cole, an officer in Oliver Cromwell's army.

## ***Cole Coats-of-Arms***

Coat of Arms: Arg., a bull passant gu., armed or, within a bordure sa., bezantee.

Crest: A demi-gryphon, holding an arrow head or and feathered arg.

Motto: Deum Cole, regem serva, which means, "Worship God, protect the King."

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